

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:54 a. m. and sets 5:34 p. m. High water at 4:59 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Friday; light northerly winds.

The Accident at North Garden.

Engineer Thomas Coffin and Fireman E. W. Lyles, who were injured in the collision at North Garden, on the Southern Railway, at an early hour yesterday morning, were brought to their homes in this city last night. The former had his hip and side badly bruised and cut. His back was hurt, and it is feared that he suffered internal injuries. The fireman had his right arm dislocated at the elbow. Above the elbow the arm was considerably lacerated and torn. The accident occurred 100 yards north of the station. A south-bound freight—an extra—was in the act of taking a siding when north-bound passenger train No. 34, running behind time, came along at the rate of forty miles an hour. As there was no headlight on the freight engine, Mr. Coffin, the passenger engineer, failed to see the freight until he was within fifty yards of the approaching train.

The passenger locomotive struck the freight engine with terrific force. Both engines were badly demolished, three freight cars splintered, and the baggage, express and one passenger car of the mail train badly broken up. The engineer of the freight train was thrown entirely through his cab window, and escaped with a few bruises. G. R. Stover, of Atlanta, Ga., the freight fireman, suffered a bad scalp wound. His head was otherwise cut, and his left arm injured.

Traffic on the road was delayed about eight hours by the accident.

Two Men Shot by Alexandrian.

George F. Davenport, chief engineer of the tug Alvin H. Ellis, is at the hospital St. Vincent de Paul in Norfolk with two bullets in his body, while in another ward is George H. Alger, assistant engineer of the tug, who was also shot twice, both men being wounded by Rufus Cheshire, mate of the tug, while at their posts in the vessel's engine room yesterday morning. Davenport's injuries are mortal, and Alger's very serious. With Mate Cheshire in command the tug was bound for a dock in Norfolk to pick up Capt. James Cherry before starting for Carolina waters with a tow. Cheshire and the engineers had a quarrel shortly after midnight, and while the vessel was under way Cheshire, it is alleged, led the pilot house and went to the door of the engine room and renewed the quarrel with the two engineers. Cheshire was ejected from the engine room by the orders of the chief engineer, and shortly afterward returned, armed with a revolver, and opened fire, shooting both men down beside their engine. The tug was then moored to a pier and the two wounded men were put ashore. Davenport became unconscious and has not since regained consciousness. Alger is also in a critical condition, but may possibly recover. Cheshire was later arrested while in an intoxicated condition. The latter is a native of Alexandria, where he was born and reared.

The Accident at Brickhaven.

Justice Isaac M. Burrell, the coroner of the county, began an investigation yesterday of the deaths of Bernard Brown and his wife and infant son, and William Stokes, who were killed by being struck by a Southern Railway engine while driving across the railway tracks at Waterloo, a short distance south of Jackson City, last Tuesday night. The taking of testimony was in progress yesterday, and last night the jury returned a verdict holding the railroad responsible for the accident. Engineer Crump said yesterday that he sounded the whistle of his engine for the crossing, but the point at which the accident occurred is one of the most uncertain between this city and Washington, and the occurrence is said to have been due, in a great measure, to the fact that an engine running "light" makes but little noise. The body of Stokes who was killed in the accident was shipped to Baltimore today by Mr. B. Wheatley.

The Weather and River.

The weather was cold again last night. The cloudy conditions of yesterday and raw temperature portended snow. There were a few flurries last night, but it is reported that there were heavy falls in several places south of this city. The heavens became clear during the night and today has been fair and cold.

The river this morning was again as still as a mill pond, ice covering the entire surface. An occasional passing steamer would break a path which, however, soon closed and froze over. The steamer Calvert arrived last night from Baltimore. She left this evening for river landings and her home port. The steamer Norfolk arrived up this morning. She encountered snow in the river and bay last night.

Disorderly Railroad Men.

Two railroad men became involved in a difficulty in a saloon yesterday and both were arrested. One had accused the other of taking \$40 from him, but this charge was not urged, as the money was returned. The two, however, had the charge of disorderly conduct placed against them on the blotter. They left collateral for their appearance later in the day. One appeared and was fined \$5. The other failed to answer to his name when the case was called and forfeited a like amount.

Organ Recital.

The inaugural recital on the new organ at St. Mary's Church will be given tonight. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock. Admission will be card, and numbers of invitations have been sent to friends of the church and citizens generally. An interesting occasion is anticipated by all who purpose to attend. To prevent over-crowding positively only holders of the tickets will be admitted. A silver collection will be taken up for the organ fund. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock.

Accident to Alexandrian.

Marshall McMillon, of this city, met with a serious accident yesterday by falling into a tank of hot tar and scalding water at the plant of the Consolidated Gas Company in Baltimore. He is being treated at the Maryland University Hospital. His injuries are serious, but it is thought he may recover.

Preparing for the Twenty-second.

The George Washington Birthday Association held another meeting last night in the Friendship engine house at which considerable business in connection with the proposed parade was transacted. All the committees made favorable reports, and so far as can be seen the celebration on the 22d instant bids fair to be eminently successful. The line of march has been definitely formulated yet. Judge L. C. Barley has accepted the position of chief of staff for the occasion. During the meeting Mr. F. J. Paff, president of the association, said an erroneous impression seemed to prevail that the organization was considering the advisability of omitting the parade this year and sending the money which had been collected to Baltimore to aid the sufferers by the recent conflagration. He stated that no such idea had ever been entertained, but that at a previous meeting a proposition had been made that in view of the great calamity which had befallen a sister city that the money which had been contributed by the citizens be returned to them and the amounts so far spent by the association be borne by the individual members. This proposition was voted down and preparations for the parade resumed.

Personal.

Dr. Bovee, of Washington, attended the meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society, held at the residence of Dr. Klipstein on Tuesday night, and read a most interesting paper before the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim left today for New York.

Mrs. Kate W. Barrett entertained a number of her friends at a reception given at her home on Duke street yesterday evening in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Barrett, of Mexico.

Mr. Henry Breen has left Alexandria to accept a position in St. Louis, Mo. His many friends are sorry he has left his old home, but wish him abundant success in his new position.

The Junior Euchre Club met last night at the residence of Miss Elsie Dannenhower on King street, Miss Dannenhower and Miss Jessie Armstrong being the hostesses, and were delightfully entertained. The prizes were won by Miss Charlotte Blackburn and Mr. E. B. Taylor.

Remains Unclaimed.

The remains of Vass Robinson, the North Carolina colored man who was struck and instantly killed by a train near Bush Hill Tuesday night, are still at Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment in this city. His relatives in North Carolina have been notified, but no answer has been received from them. The unfortunate man was, it is believed, struck by a double-header freight train, as he was seen proceeding down the track a short time before the train came along. Robinson, it is said, was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Alarm of Fire.

About half-past eleven o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the stable in the rear of the premises occupied by Mr. Joseph Drew, on the north side of King street, between St. Asaph and Pitt. The department soon responded and in a few minutes' time the flames were subdued. The fire originated from an improvised lamp—a yeast powder bottle filled with coal oil with a piece of waste for a wick—which had been left burning near combustible material.

Prince William Republicans.

The Prince William county republicans held a convention yesterday at Manassas. Delegates were elected to the State and district conventions and were instructed for President Roosevelt. The following resolution was passed: Recognizing the efficient services of the chairman of our State committee, Hon. Park Agnew, we hereby instruct our delegates to the State convention to vote for his re-election as State chairman.

Concert.

A concert for the benefit of the Good Shepherd Mission will be held at Norton Memorial Chapel Monday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock. A musical treat is promised. Tickets can be obtained at Gibson's drug store for twenty-five cents.

Revival Services.

The revival services in the M. E. Church South are still well-attended, and considerable interest is being manifested. The services are being conducted by Rev. Mr. Blakemore, of Epworth Church, Washington.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Davis Fawell vs. Southern Railway; suit for \$2,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained while trucking at the W. O. depot; jury and verdict for \$500; motion to set aside verdict and for new trial ordered and Tuesday next set as the time for hearing argument. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. J. M. Johnson and the company by Mr. C. C. Carlin.

Lansburgh vs. Lansburgh; W. A. Wimsatt ordered to be substituted for James Lansburgh, Gustave Lansburgh and L. Southerland; decree for sale of 4,300 acres of land near Quantico rescinded and injunction against cutting timber on said land dissolved.

NOTICE.

Subscribers are requested to PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY when their bills are presented. It is unreasonable to expect the collectors to call three or four times for these bills.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Richard Gibson.

An Early Rising.

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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

NOTICE.—A regular meeting of the H. BERNARDSONS will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock and not tonight. By order of the President.

P. J. MURPHY, Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Clerk's Union will be held tonight.

The cars arriving here today from the south and west were covered with snow.

Officer Young this evening arrested a pupil of Washington school for pulling door bells while on his way from school.

Some one broke into Triplet's barber shop on south Fayette street last night and stole several razors and hair clippers.

A little daughter of Mr. Samuel Posey fell on the ice and broke her leg a day or two ago. The limb was set by Dr. Delaney.

The Alexandria Bowling Team made a brilliant record last night at Elks' Hall. It was a five-men team, and it made 913 points.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann S. Graham, widow of Robert H. Graham, who died in Washington on Sunday, took place in that city yesterday.

The Bartenders' International League will give a grand ball at McBurney's Hall tonight. The music will be by Pistorio's orchestra.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. Church South Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

There was but one case before Justice Catton this morning, that of a young man who had been picked up while drunk in the street. He was sent to jail.

Abbie Nelson, colored, widow of Thomas Nelson, who committed suicide a few weeks ago by cutting his throat, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night.

A mass meeting of the republicans of this city will be held at Schuler's Hall tomorrow (Friday) night to elect delegates to the Alexandria and Norfolk conventions.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Henry L. Titus and Lillie May Grant, both of Leesburg, and Benjamin Brooks and Mary Gaines, both of Alexandria.

A meeting of the Friendship Fire Company was held last night, at which it was decided to participate in the parade on the 22d instant. Another meeting of the company will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

The work of remodeling the Opera House by providing proper exits, &c., in accordance with the requirements of the law recently passed by Council, was commenced today. The work is being done by Mr. Jos. Rodgers.

Clifton Allen, colored, was taken in charge yesterday by Lieutenant Smith and locked up in the station house. He is charged with entering the residence of Mrs. Hannah Clark, near Ox road; Allen will be turned over to the Fairfax authorities.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.

SENATE.

The Senate today passed a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to survey and report upon the practicability of a tide water ship canal across the State of Florida and appropriating \$25,000 for that purpose.

At the conclusion of the routine business the doors were ordered closed and consideration of the Panama canal treaty was continued.

Behind closed doors this afternoon the Senate reached an agreement to vote on the Panama canal treaty Feb. 23d.

HOUSE.

In the House today Chairman Foss, of the naval affairs committee, reported the naval appropriation bill. The House went into committee of the whole to further consider the urgent deficiency bill with the Senate amendment providing for a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition.

Messrs. Crumpacker and Bartholdt spoke for the loan and Mr. Hinslaw opposed it. He would rather give the money to the rural free delivery carriers and the old soldiers. Mr. Burket said he would rather put it in public buildings and denounce the lobby that favored the loan. Mr. Butler also spoke in opposition.

The Senate amendment authorizing the loan was concurred by a vote of 172 to 103.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London Central News has received a telegram from its Capetown correspondent, stating that a telegram sent from German West Africa reports that the rebel Herrerros have seriously defeated the German forces in a battle in the mountains.

A telegram from Bucharest states that Bulgaria has commenced the mobilization of her forces, and that all her officers have been ordered to hasten to their posts. Thirty million cartridges have been ordered from France. War with Turkey is expected in the first days of March.

A freight train double-header on the Norfolk and Western ran into a shifting engine at Shenandoah, Maryland, last night. Several passengers were injured. Three engines were upset and twelve cars were wrecked.

DIED.

Last night, February 9, at 11 o'clock, FANNIE M. LYNCH, aged 16 years, 1 month and 24 days, daughter of Alice and the late Thomas Lynch.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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Mixed..... 0.87 a 0.89
Fultz..... 0.87 a 0.89

Damp and tough..... 0.50 a 0.56
Mixed..... 0.51 a 0.54
Yellow..... 0.50 a 0.54

Corn Meal..... 0.62 a 0.65
Rye..... 0.56 a 0.58
Oats, mixed, new..... 0.44 a 0.54

Elgin Print Butter..... 0.24 a 0.27
Butter, Virginia, packed..... 0.13 a 0.15
Common to middling..... 0.23 a 0.25

Eggs, country..... 0.12 a 0.14
Live Chickens (hens)..... 0.11 a 0.12
Chickens..... 0.12 a 0.13

Potatoes, per bu..... 1.00 a 1.10
Turkeys, live..... 0.14 a 0.15
Turkeys, dressed..... 0.13 a 0.20

Dressed Hogs, small..... 0.06 a 0.08
Large..... 0.05 a 0.06
Sweet Potatoes..... 2.75 a 3.00

Yams..... 1.10 a 1.20
Onions, fresh..... 0.11 a 0.14
Dried Apples..... 0.04 a 0.06

Apples, per bbl..... 2.25 a 2.75
Dried Peaches, peeled..... 0.12 a 0.13
Bacon, country..... 0.12 a 0.13

Best sugar-cured hams..... 0.12 a 0.13
Butcher's hams..... 0.11 a 0.14
Breakfast Bacon..... 0.08 a 0.09

Sugar-cured shoulders..... 0.07 a 0.08
Bulk shoulders..... 0.07 a 0.08
Dry Salt sides..... 0.07 a 0.08

Fat backs..... 0.07 a 0.08
Bellies..... 0.08 a 0.08
Smoked shoulders..... 0.08 a 0.09

Smoked sides..... 0.05 a 0.06
Lamb..... 0.05 a 0.06
Lard..... 0.04 a 0.04

Smoked Beef..... 0.14 a 0.14
Sugar-Brown..... 4.15 a 4.25
Conf. standard A..... 4.45 a 4.50

Granulated..... 4.55 a 4.60
Coffee-Rio..... 0.19 a 0.24
Java..... 0.18 a 0.25

Molasses B. S..... 0.9 a 0.14
C. B..... 0.17 a 0.22
New Orleans..... 0.20 a 0.45

Sugar Syrup..... 0.18 a 0.25
Porto Rico..... 0.55 a 0.85
Fine..... 0.75 a 1.15

Turk's Island..... 1.00 a 1.60
Wool—long, unwashed..... 0.19 a 0.21
Wool—short, unwashed..... 0.17 a 0.19

Do, washed..... 0.22 a 0.24
Herring, Eastern per bbl..... 7.00 a 7.25
Potomac No. 1..... 3.00 a 3.50

Potomac family..... 2.00 a 2.25
Do, half barrel..... 18.00 a 22.00
Potomac Shad..... 9.00 a 10.00

Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 12.50 a 13.00
No. 3 medium..... 15.00 a 22.00
Pineapple..... 4.50 a 5.00

Plaster, ground, per ton..... 5.00 a 5.50
Lump..... 3.50 a 3.75
Clover Seed..... 6.50 a 7.50

Timothy..... 16.00 a 18.00
Hay..... 13 a 15.00

A CARD.

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VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE, OF RICHMOND, VA.

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The net surplus of our companies, after the payment of the losses, will exceed \$8,000,000. We thought it well to bring to the attention of the property owners the financial strength of the companies we represent and let them understand the value of good insurance.

Respectfully yours,
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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 9th day of January, 1904,

City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and each other lien creditors as may come into, take part in and share the expenses of this suit, vs. the unknown heirs of William Briggs, deceased, called also William R. Briggs, in chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on the east side of West street extended, at a point equidistant from Wolfe and Wilkes streets, and from Wolfe and Wilkes streets, West street 20 feet; thence north parallel to West street 20 feet; thence west 100 feet to the beginning, together with the right of way in connection with the said lot of ground on the east, and also an alley 10 feet wide connecting the said court with Payne street, it being a part of a larger lot of ground assigned to John P. Emerson by a deed of partition between said John P. Emerson and William Fowle, Jr., dated September 18, 1865, to the payment thereon for taxes, and an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of William Briggs, deceased, are non-residents of this State. It is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the city of Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy sent to: JOHN S. BRIGGS, Clerk.

By NEWELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C. Notary, feb 11 3t

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